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FISHERIES.

On the Natural History and Economical Uses of the Cod, Capelin and Cattle-fish and Seal, as they occur on the Banks of Newfoundland, and the Coasts of that Island and Labrador. Communicated in a Letter to Professor JAMESON, by W. E. CORMACK Esq. Read before the Wernerian Natural History Society.

Continued.

THE CAPELIN.—The value of this delicate and interesting little fish may be estimated, when it is known to constitute the bait with which more than half the cod caught in these seas are taken. The capelin arrives on the coasts of these countries to spawn about the end of June, and departs about the end of July and beginning of August. It arrives at Labrador about a month later, and remains from two to four weeks. Its numbers are often truly wonderful. Immediately on its arrival, it pushes its dense shoals into the small bays and creeks, as if to shun the jaws of the millions of its devouring enemies, the cod, and many other fishes which had followed it from the deep, and which remain arrayed at a distance, impatient for its destruction. These massive clouds of capelin are sometimes more than fifty miles long, and many miles broad. Their spawn is sometimes thrown up along the beaches, forming masses of considerable thickness, most of which is carried back into the sea by a succeeding tide or two.

The capelin is six or seven inches in length; although the males sometimes occur nearly twice the ordinary size. It is caught for bait, in nets constructed of different forms for the purpose. It possesses some peculiar quality, which unfits it to be cured for domestic use like the herring, and is, therefore, merely dried in the sun. Whether the migration of the capelin is to and from the north sea, or limited to the adjacent deep waters, does not appear to be as yet well ascertained, notwithstanding that its appearance and disappearance at all parts of these coasts are watched, as important events, by every fisherman. On the great scale, it is as regular and certain in its appearance and disappearance, as the herring is on the coasts of Europe. It generally appears some days earlier at the south-east parts of Newfoundland, than at the neighboring parts of the island farther to the north; and from its leading in the bank-cod in these places, as in 1825, it would seem to have come in from the Great Bank. There is little doubt that it is on

the banks at certain seasons, as is shown not merely by the circumstance of its appearing to have led in the cod from thence towards the shores, but by the fact, that, very early in spring, and some weeks before it appears every where at the shores, the cod on the banks take it very readily as a bait salted, when, at the same time, the cod on the shore will not take in that state. It is well known that the cod will take readily, as a bait, on the great scale, that only which is its common food at the time; and, in the present case, when the capelin arrives at the shores, the bank-cod, which we infer to have followed it from the banks, not only continue to take it salted, but the shore cod, which refused it before, now take it fresh and salted promiscuously.

The capelin are salted the preceding year purposely, to fish for the cod on the banks earlier in the ensuing spring than the cod nearer the shore can be caught; that is before the capelin has struck in.

The capelin is also sometimes taken in the month of April, by the sealing vessels, among the ice on the banks, more than 200 miles from the land; and then it is also found in the stomachs of the seals;—no doubt on its migration at that time from the deeps over the banks towards the coast.

To be Continued.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY FOR THE DISTRICT OF FORT HOPE, IMPANELLED JULY 16TH, 1859.

Selling Liquor to Indians.—Constables Wanted.

The Grand Jury on completing their duties, would respectfully represent to the Court, that the practice of selling liquor to Indians is productive of much evil, and threatens to involve the inhabitants of this district in serious difficulties, if it cannot be thoroughly prevented. And they would respectfully call the attention of the Court to the fact, that the police force at the disposal of the Justice of the Peace, there being only one constable here, is inadequate to insure a proper execution of the laws relative to the above-mentioned pernicious practice; three or four constables being, in the opinion of the Grand Jury, a small enough force to prevent such violations of the law, especially as much of the drunkenness and rioting among the Indians occurs during the night.

The Inconvenience of a Non-Resident Chief Justice.

The Grand Jury would also respectfully represent to the Court, that the inhabitants of this district and of British Columbia, generally, are subjected to serious inconvenience from the fact of the non-residence in the colony, of the Chief Justice thereof; as from there being no competent judicial officer, resident here, to issue writs, or before whom a suit of any magnitude can be commenced, every opportunity of escape is afforded to fraudulent debtors, many instances of which have already occurred, through which the merchants and traders of this colony have been heavy sufferers.

License Law.

The Grand Jury would also respectfully suggest, that some modification of the present license law is imperatively called for, as under the present system the smallest trade is taxed to the same monthly amount as the most extensive merchant, regardless of the amount of sales or capital invested.

SIGNER: J. Spencer Thompson, Foreman; Donald McLean; John B. Ogilvy; David A. N. Ogilvy; James Cony; Charles Davis; J. G. Innes; Wilson Waddington; James Uren; T. McKenzie; G. Simpson; S. Weynton.

To His Honor, Judge Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, &c.

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JAMES BLACK, Jylt-1m HENRY A. PICKETT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnston sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part, to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.

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10 PER CENT LANGLEY SCRIP HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. Victoria, June 15-16

ROOFING SLATES—Just Received and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th.

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by R. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th.

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SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by A. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th. Jylt-1m

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Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A FIRST assortment of goods, including Mining Buckets, solid Gold Pans, Nails, Grindstones, Fire-arms, Smith's Tools, and all kinds of General Hardware. He is prepared to offer at a moderate advance on manufacturing prices. Merchants and Fraser River traders will find it to their advantage to call at his establishment on Government st., between Johnson and Yates. Jylt-2m*

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DRAPER AND TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cassimeres. Also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Rocking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed-room Sits, Sofas, Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Jylt-1m

Particular attention will be given to reappareling. Jylt-1m A. J. BRUNN, Yates st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office. Jylt-1m A Good Tailor Wanted.

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A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at McCreas Esplanade, August 12th 1859, except the owner claims him and pays the expenses. ROBT. WEIR, July 13-1m

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A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by A. C. JANION. Victoria, June 24th. Jylt-1m

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A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 22.

REFORM LEAGUE.

The tocsin of reform has been sounded throughout British Columbia and Vancouver's Island. In the former a Reform League has been organised, and is now at work extending its ramifications into every part of that colony,—and preparing a list of grievances, and the measures demanded at the hands of the government. The firm, temperate, and manly manner in which it has set to work, commands the attention and support of all who hold an interest in the country. The cause is good; and its labors, if continued, cannot fail in being crowned with success. We who are experiencing, in common with them, the disastrous consequences of misgovernment, from the same causes, should also organise at once a similar league, in this colony; and by conjoint action, when necessary, bring to bear on the government—local and imperial—such an outside pressure as will compel it to listen to the voice of practical men,—and re-model its policy,—restore confidence and contentment to the people, and the rosy hue of health to every department of industry.

The objects of the league should include within its grasp a thorough reform of the executive, judicial, and legislative departments of our government. Broad and practical principles should be laid down for the development of agriculture, fisheries, mines, trade, commerce, and navigation. Telegraphic, and mail communication—by overland and sea—should be urged on the attention of our own, and the Provincial and Imperial governments;—Our industrial resources made known abroad; and bids made in the marts of Canada, Great Britain and Europe, for population; and the political and commercial importance of our geographical position rendered familiar to the nation. No man whose antecedents were opposed to a fair and honest representation of the people, should receive its support. Retrenchment, economy, and reform, should be the watchwords. Incapacity, corruption and tergiversation should be doomed to oblivion, or exchanged for integrity, intelligence, patriotism, and practical ability. No intrigue, or individual ambition, or interest, should be permitted to mar its noble work. Measures and not men should always be kept in view, as essential to the prosperity and advancement of the country. To these incentives to action we ask the attention of the public. We urge on the country, the necessity for temperate, united, harmonious, and continuous agitation; and ask that its views may take shape and be at once expressed by a Reform League.

FISHERIES.—The article on our first page on the Fisheries, is from the pen of our venerable and highly respected townsman W. E. Cornack Esq. Mr. C. is fully conversant with that branch of industry in the colonies of which he writes,—in all its bearings, commercially and politically; and is impressed with the necessity of rendering the subject familiar to the public in order to invite bone and sinew and capital to engage in it here. We observe that the Newfoundland press speak of him as the first European that ever explored that *terra incognita*, and quote his report on the topography of the country.

The steamer *Constitution* arrived yesterday from Port Townsend, with cattle consigned to H. Myers. She will leave shortly for San Francisco.

ANGELO CASE.—It appears an application was made on Wednesday to the Clerk of Assizes by Mr. Wight, counsel for Mr. Angelo, to issue subpoenas for witnesses on the part of the defence, for the trial next Monday; but he refused to do so, having instructions to that effect. Yesterday Mr. Wight complained against the Clerk, before the bench of Licensing Magistrates, asking the Court to order him to perform the duty. Justice Pemberton, objected to the application as irregular, and opposed granting them. Justice Langford stated he was bound to see justice done to defendant as well as the Crown; and that as the defendant asked for subpoenas, he ordered the Clerk to issue them at once. Mr. Pemberton dissented, refusing to take the responsibility; doubting whether the Assizes would be allowed to try the case. The subpoenas were issued.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—We are pleased to learn that a division of the Sons of Temperance has been organized in Victoria. It is undeniable evidence of our progress; and shows that we have those among us who deplore the lamentable consequences which are felt in our small community from intemperance; and that they are willing to deny themselves, by setting an example of total abstinence, in order to reclaim, by moral suasion and fraternal kindness, their erring brethren.

The National Division of North America having granted a charter for Victoria, a division was organised on Tuesday evening last, by Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch, J. T. Pidwell, P. G. W. P., under the name of "Victoria Division No. 1." The following gentlemen were unanimously elected office-bearers for the present quarter:—J. E. Wolfe, W. P.; A. Wilson, W. A.; E. S. Evans, R. S.; R. Elford, A. R. S.; R. King, F. S.; J. Cooper, T.; E. Robson, Chap.; A. Sparrow, C.; A. Johnson, A. C.; H. Waters, I. S.; A. Manahan, O. S.; J. T. Pidwell, P. W. P.

A DOLLAR, FOUR SHILLINGS.—Some considerable difficulty occurred yesterday about the payment of license money. The Treasurer refused to accept dollars except at four shillings sterling,—whilst the current rate is four shillings and two pence. The payment was postponed until Saturday in order for the Treasurer to communicate with the Governor on the subject. It certainly appears strange that the objection is raised to the current rates at which they are taken by the courts and public offices. In fact the license has always been paid at that rate. On retail licenses it makes a difference of six dollars, which is worth contending for, and it is hoped the current rate will be maintained.

FIRE.—A fire occurred at Point Roberts on the night of the 18th inst., burning the store of Wm. Fitzpatrick, and also the building formerly occupied by Capt. McLean. The loss to the former is about \$5,000; to the latter \$700.

LICENSES.—Yesterday the adjourned sitting of the Licensing Magistrates met, Justices Langford, Pemberton, and Nagle on the bench. Several additional licenses were granted.

BALLOUS' EXPRESS.—That indefatigable pioneer, and enterprising expressman W. T. Ballou, sent off from Yale and Hope his first express for Fort Alexander, and Canal River, on the 17th inst. Hereafter it will make monthly trips. N. W. Clark has been engaged as express agent at Queen Charlotte Island, and will accompany the expedition.

ANOTHER SPECIMEN.—Mr. G. I. Wight has shown us a rich and valuable specimen of quartz—fully a quarter of it is gold. It was brought down by the Hyders.

Rev. J. J. Moore will preach on next Sabbath at 12 o'clock, P. M., under a large oak tree on Mr. Gardner's lot near the corner of View and Quadra streets.

MARRIED.—On the 20th instant by the Rev. J. J. Moore, Mr. EDWARD A. BORTH to Miss JOSEPHINE THACKER, both of Victoria.

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Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in.,
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Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1 1/2 in. thick.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

In the Matter of **MOSES PHILLIPS** and others, Plaintiffs, } In Equity,
against **DAVID GREEN**, Defendant.
The Public are cautioned against purchasing or in any manner taking from the above named defendant, 2 1/2 acres of land Victoria District, and town lot 161 in Government street Victoria, or of paying any rent therefor to the said David Green, he having this day been restrained by direction out of and under seal of this Honorable Court, from so doing, until further order of the Court.
Dated July 21st, 1859. **MOSES PHILLIPS** Jy22

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Missing Officer.

YALE, July 17th, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The continued absence of Mr. Wm. Cox, the special Revenue Officer, from Lytton City, has become a subject of uneasiness to his numerous friends. On the 4th of June, Mr. Cox was despatched to the Forks for the purpose of collecting revenue from Gen. Palmer's train, which had come through from the Dalls, Oregon. That he received \$600 from Palmer and returned to Lytton, has been ascertained to a certainty; but here all positive information, as to his whereabouts, ceases. In view of the fact that some of the Northern Indians are known to be desperate characters, it is feared that he has fallen a victim to their rapacity. The government officials talk of sending up a party to search for the missing gentleman.

I have a bloody budget of news for you this week; two colored men have lost their lives by the careless use of firearms, and a suicide has occurred in the Big Canon.

Two Colored Men Killed.

On the afternoon of the 2nd, a colored man named Washington Sims, who was working a claim opposite the mouth of Bridge River, had occasion to cross in a canoe to a store, and agreed to ferry two Frenchmen over. When about mid-way in the stream, one of the latter who had brought a gun with him, rose to change his position, and in doing so the weapon exploded, literally blowing out the heart of Sims, who was steering. Sims was from San Francisco, was aged about 35 years, and was noted for his herculean frame, being over six feet two inches in height, and stout in proportion. The Frenchman is severely censured for his carelessness.

On Fourth of July morning, an estimable young colored man, named Thomas Lewis, was killed at Fellows' store, on Boston Bar, by a Cornish miner, who was in the act of cocking a pistol the hammer of which slipped from his thumb. Lewis was shot through the left breast, and died instantly. An inquest was held on the body by the miners, and a verdict fully exonerating the Cornishman returned.

Suicide.

A Frenchman, whose name I could not ascertain, committed suicide, at his cabin, on Union Bar, on the morning of the 6th, by shooting himself through the head. He was afflicted with a loathsome disease, and had been often heard to declare that he wished he was dead. The miners held an inquest, and a verdict of "death by suicide" was rendered.

Assizes.

The Assizes was held here on Wednesday last. The Indian who shot the young man at La Fontaine, about a month since, pleaded guilty of felonious assault, and was sent to Victoria for disposal by the Executive.

Fort Alexander Diggings.

We have received no additional information in regard to the reported rich diggings above Fort Alexander. The four-ounce nugget, which was exhibited at Lytton City as coming from Canal River, turns out to be a piece of amalgamated gold from Spinthun Flat, about 30 miles above the Forks. I sincerely hope that no rush will take place, until it is established beyond a doubt that rich diggings exist.

Arrest—Salmon.

Ex-Commissioner Travillou arrived in town yesterday, and was arrested for a debt of \$1,100, incurred at the Forks. He gave bail for his appearance at the next sitting of the Court.

The salmon season has commenced in earnest, and large numbers of the fish are hawked about the streets by the natives.

AUSTRALIA, March 10, 1859.—A Land League was organized. The principles of this league, as laid down at a branch meeting at Redfern, are that "free selections, free pasturage, deferred payments, and taxation on uncultivated and unimproved lands, and a termination of the present squatting system, at the end of the leases, agreeable to the orders in council of March, 1847, ought to be embodied in any land bill calculated to give satisfaction to the colonists."

The bunks are being fitted up in the *Island Queen*, for the expedition to Queen Charlotte's.

LATEST FROM FRASER.

The steamer *Labouchere* arrived on Wednesday from Queenborough, with \$12,000 in gold dust, Ballou's express, and about 25 passengers. Only eight were miners, and of that number seven intend to return to the Upper Fraser.

Chief Justice Begbie, Mr. Cary, Attorney General, and Mr. Nicol, "Sheriff" of British Columbia, were among the passengers.

The *Col. Moody* had taken a full load of merchandise for Fort Douglas.

An Indian who had attempted to kill John Lee, was brought from Yale,—and is now in our jail.

The river had fallen eight feet at Hope, and the miners were beginning to work again. All the bars below Yale were paying well, and the miners were contented. The diggings are tending back into the banks.

A company was being formed for Hydraulic mining.

The Grand Jury of Yale complain that the government has neglected the trail, notwithstanding that that district had supplied more revenue than any other; and that nothing had been done towards improving the navigation between Hope and Yale. They object to taking Indian testimony; the insecure state of the jail; and to the exorbitant tolls collected at the ferries on Fraser River, two dollars being charged up and one down to a mule. They also except to the charge of the Judge that there was more crime in Yale than elsewhere,—Yale, having more population, fully accounts for it.

The Indian tried for the murder of Bliss, at Fort Hope, some eight days ago, has been condemned to be hung on Tuesday. His two accomplices have been sentenced to punishment.

The body found drowned at Hope, a few days ago, is supposed to be James Gerner, who was drowned at the Canyon.

News from the upper mines is encouraging. A good many are leaving for up-river. Goods are in demand, and work for all the animals.

Steam Communication.

QUEENBOROUGH, July 19th, 1859.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The first ocean steamer arrived here on Saturday last. She proved to be the *Labouchere*, drawing 14 feet, belonging to the H. B. C. She would do well to run between this place and San Francisco. She wants no altering for that purpose, except that she would go better with a screw than paddle. But as she is, we will give her, or any other steamer in the trade, our utmost support and recommendation—to enter into a contract with the Home Government for carrying the mail. We had hoped to have the *Forwood*, but as she prefers the other trade, we may, perhaps, do as well with one of the H. B. C. steamers.

The news from the upper country is very good, and we shall have during the next few months, a large immigration, so that it will pay a steamer well to engage in this trade, as of course they will get the preference. The freight and expense on goods, from Victoria will be lessened; and the passage cheaper, as they can start at once for the mines from this place.

A public meeting takes place at half past 7 o'clock. Advice has been received from Fort Hope, who join us in our object of securing the settlement of the lands; constitutional rights, and a resident governor.

WILLIAM KELLY,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Yale.

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony.
Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. JES.

FOR SALE.

EX Bark "D. M. Hall," from San Francisco, 23 Tons best California Oaten Hay, 100 sacks do Oats, 100 sacks Barley, 100 sacks do Bran, SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria.

QUARTZ GOLD.—The Indians who recently arrived from Queen Charlotte Island, brought down some very fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz, which they report having obtained at a place 12 miles from Gold Harbor. The quartz is of a greyish-blue color, mixed with slate, with minute particles of gold interspersed through it. An old quartz miner says it will pay \$200 a ton.

BUILDERS ATTENTION!—Sam'l Price & Co., have lime, boards, sashes, &c., for sale, Wharf Street.

IMPORTS.

Per bark NAKUMKEAG, from San Francisco.—15 hds beer, 49 bbls 27 cases bread, 2 hls beef, 36 bags beans, 92 pieces carriage material, 189 pieces chow chow, 15 bxs candles, 10 cases coffee, 10 bbls cider, 1 case clothing, 12 cs drugs, 1 cs groceries, 15 kegs nails, 1 bbl oatmeal, 87 lb plank, 5 cs preserves, 418 mts rice, 10 lb pipes rum, 25 bbls shoulders and hams, 12 bxs tea, 8 kegs vinegar, 3 bbls whiting, 6 cs yeast powders.—Value, \$4,509 35.
Per steamer CONSTITUTION from Puget Sound.—80 head of cattle.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V.I.

ARRIVALS.

July 20—Str Labouchere, Swanson, Queenborough, Bark Nahumkeag, Reed, San Francisco.
July 21—Str Constitution, Port Townsend.

CLEARANCES.

July 21—Str Callida, Broderick, New Westminster, Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.

FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS,
200 cases Claret,
100 cases Brandy,
4 bales Yerba Mata,
500 mats Batavia Rice,
50 cases Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry.
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Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements,
Mining Tools, Ladders,
and Gents' Boots and
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TURKISH BATH TOWELS,

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In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,

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Victoria, July 1st, 1859-11

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NOTICE.

THE owner of eight PIGS, which have trespassed on my grounds, corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets, on the night of the 12th inst., is hereby required to remove them away upon payment of damages and costs, otherwise they will be sold at Auction, on Saturday, the 24th of this month, on the above mentioned premises, to the highest bidder. CH. LIONS, 1514 1/2 Corner of Humboldt and Rupert sts.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND

San Francisco.
200 cases Booth's Old Tom;
40,000 Cigars;
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers) do Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Blitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor);
Burt's Gunpowder 25 lb packets;
HIF, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb blue Jap'd Cansisters;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder in 25 lb c;
Curly & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb c;
25 Mats-Tark's Island Salt;
500 bags California Barley;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
400 qt sacks Hops; Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Hags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candles;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.

— ALSO —
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, 1/2 inch & 1 inch. Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. Victoria, V.I., June 27, 1859-Jc21

LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA AND ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in fine order:
200 Fat Wethers;
200 Ewes;
200 head Beef Cattle;
20 two years old Heifers;
1 Bull;
2 Rams;
3 Milch Cows;
9 Horses;
1 Donkey;
2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANTON, Victoria, June 24, 1859. Jc27 Johnson st.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING for the District of Victoria and Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the Fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of July last, at Twelve o'clock noon.
R. J. McDONELL, Acting Clerk of the Peace. Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—J181

SALMON AND HERRING NETS.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg to call the attention of Fishermen and others, to their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton Salmon and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Scotland.
Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

Ho! for Queen Charlotte's Island!

BEING determined to further the interests of the Expedition to Queen Charlotte's Island, I shall offer my stock of Hardware, consisting of Spades, Picks, Shovels, Crowbars, Hammers, Nails, Saws and other Mining Tools; also, large oval Pots, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Camp Kettles, and various other Cooking Utensils, and goods suitable for trading with the Indians, at greatly reduced rates.

ADREED FELLOWS, 181W Government st., between Johnson and Yates. Gazette please copy.

Court of Assize and General Jail Delivery.

THE COURT OF ASSIZE and General Jail Delivery for the Districts of Victoria and Esquimaux, will be holden at the Court House in Victoria, on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JULY, inst., at the hour of Ten in the forenoon.
(Signed) GEO. W. HEATON, Sheriff. Victoria, 10th July, 1859.—J18-21

£5 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sail and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.
J. NAOLE, Harbor Master. Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859. J3

REMOVED.

HIBBEN & CO., BOOKSELLERS, have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates st., two doors above Apothecaries' Hall. July 11th, 1859.

The Engagement Ring.

I have placed a golden ring upon the hand
Of the sweetest little lady in the land.

When the royal roses scent the summer air,
I shall gather white ones for my darling's hair.

Hasten, happy roses! Come to me by May;
In your folded petals lies my wedding day!

[T. D. ALORICH.]

SAXE gives the following advice to the
rising generation;

In going to parties, just mind what you eat,
Beware of your head and take care of your hat.
Lest you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other!

SHOCKING ILL-USAGE.—With whiskers
thick upon my face, I went my fair to see;
she told me she could never wed a bea-
r-faced chap like me, "I shaved them clean
then called again, and thought my troubles
over; she laughed outright, and said I was
more bare-faced than before.

Mr. Jenkins playfully remarked to his
wife that in her he possessed four *fulfs*,
"Name them my love,"
"You are beautiful, dutiful, youthful,
and an armful,"
"You have the advantage of me, my
dear."

"How so, my precious?"
"I have but one *fool*."

POETRY AND PLAIN PROSE.—"I shall die!"
exclaimed poor Kents, "I can almost feel
the flowers growing over me,"
"I shall die," exclaimed an old woman
thrown into hysterics by a fright, "I can
almost feel the weight of twelve men sitting
on me."

NO WONDER.—They tell a story of a
Russian dentist, settled in America, who
used to extract teeth without instruments.
His name being a tough one—Soltzieghlau-
berkzirkofsky—he had only to make his
patients pronounce it twenty times in a
breath, and out came the tooth (with a few
more) shattered in the process.

"Well mariner," said a "tawth doctor" to
a salt-water customer, "which tooth do you
want extracted; is it a molar or an in-
cisor?" "It's the upper tier, on the lar-
board side. Bear a hand, you swab, for it's
nipping my jaw like a bloody lobster."

It is a singular fact, that a woman can-
not look from a precipice of any magnitude
without becoming giddy. But what is still
more singular, the giddiness departs the
very moment somebody puts his arm
around her waist to keep her from falling.
Queer, isn't it?

VEGETARIANISM EXTRAORDINARY.—An en-
thusiast so detests the very name of animal
food that he refuses to partake of kidney
beans.

A young gentleman of Detroit, who has
of late been much afflicted by palpitation of
the heart, says he found considerable re-
lief by pressing another palpitating heart
to his bosom.

A wife that wears her husband's breeches
is a wolf in sheeps clothing.

Why cannot the proprietor of a forest let
his own timber? Because no one is allow-
ed to cut his own deal.

The fate of nations depends upon how
they are fed.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND,

In the Matter of
ALEXANDER McK. PENNELL, and others Plaintiffs,
against
FREDERICK HILLINGS, and others, Defendants;

In pursuance of a certain Decree in the above cause
made by His Honor Chief Justice Cameron on the twen-
ty-fourth day of June ultimo. It was Ordered, amongst
other things, that the Receiver in said cause do sell the
American Brig "Kate Foster" her tackle, apparel, &c.
&c., on account of the above proceedings, at Public
Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE. That on
MONDAY, the FIRST day of August next, in pursuance
thereof, the said American Brig "Kate Foster," her
Tackle, Apparel, &c., &c., as she may lie in the harbor
of Victoria, will be sold at Public Auction between the
hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on said day, to the highest
and best bidder for cash. By order of the Court,
THOMAS G. WILLIAMS, Receiver.

N. B.—The Register of said vessel together within an
Inventory of her Tackling and Apparel can be seen on
application to the Receiver at his Office within Fort Vi-
ctoria, and permits obtained to inspect said vessel.
Dated 11th July, A. D. 1880. jyl3-td

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WILL undertake the Collection of Ac-
counts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Co-
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Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1880. j68

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FORT LANGLEY, B. C. j12

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A. D. COSMOS, British Colonist Office. j613

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MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San
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HOT WINTER PUNCHES, of the best quality, al-
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To the Public.

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Liquor is a scarce article, I would respect-
fully call the attention of the public to the
fact that the genuine stuff can be had at my saloon,
where can also be found the News from all parts of the
civilized world. Call and see me at Duffy's old place, on
Washington street, Victoria. j1-im

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Codfish in casks.
Prunes in cases of cartons.
Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats.
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish hooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantalions in cases
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases;
Quicksilver in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills,
San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Brokers Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in cases, Marzetti's brand.
Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand.
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats,
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A FINELY SITUATED LOT, FENCED
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Liberal arrangements will be made with any party
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Jc13 Dr. COSMOS, British Colonist Office.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore ex-
isting between CHARLES E. S. McDONALD and JOHN
G. McKEAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and
terminated by mutual consent. Mr. McKEAY will receive
all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late
firm.
The business will hereafter be carried on by John
McKEAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, near
the Ice Barracks. j6

WHARFAGE,

WHARFAGE, from this time forward,
at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, and
freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.
m30-3m W. SELLECK.

DR. HAGGIN,

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zel-
ner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates
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WILLIAM ZELNER,

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THE PROPRIETORS of this establish-
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with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Water,
of the best quality.
Orders from Washington Territory or British Colum-
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J. SILVERSMITH, Principal.—Corner
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rents and Guardians are advised that in this Institute
children of both sexes, from the age of five years and
upwards are successfully instructed in the elementary
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23 Tons best California Oaten Hay,
100 sacks do Oats,
100 sacks Barley,
100 sacks do Bran.
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FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF Interest in the Blacksmith
Shop owned by WATSON & KANE, on Store street
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